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Advanced cardiac care

Hospital designated as training center

Plains Memorial Hospital has been designated as an Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training Center.

The designation means the local hospital has the teaching staff, facilities and equipment in place to train medical professionals from throughout the region in advanced cardiac care. The training will be coordinated by Mitzie Brockman, R.N., and supervised by Amarillo College.

Hospital Administrator Joe Sloan announced the prestigious designation at the hospital board's June meeting last Thursday night.

"It's a feather in our cap," Sloan

tracted discounts, Medicare/Medicaid allowances, etc.) dropped the operating revenue total to \$352,-265. Expenses were \$357,355, leaving a net loss of \$5,090 on operations during the month. However, Medicaid Disproportionate Share income of \$31,634 and tax revenue of \$15,754 made up the difference and enabled the district to realize a \$52,478 profit for the month.

Comparing May 1996 with May 1995, Sloan said the district cared for more patients this May but the days-of-care total dropped because insurers now demand shorter-thanever hospital stays. "The length of stay is probably Both Sloan and the hospital as low as it's going to get," Sloan told the board.



City looks at renewal of 'enterprise zone'

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to begin the process of renewing the "Enterprise Zone" designation for a portion of Dimmitt.

The special designation is used to help in economic development projects.

Mayor Wayne Collins told the council that the Enterprise Zone designation adopted several years ago will expire at the end of 1996. He said the county and Dimmitt Independent School District also will zone. Development projects within a designated zone can be given special tax abatement incentives and other benefits, according to state regulations.

It was suggested to include the city "farm" in the enterprise zone. City Attorney Jack Edwards said he thought the city already had set the zone as large as it could be, and said some other area might have to be excluded. He said he would look into state guidelines on the matter and report at the next meeting of the council.

In a related matter, City Manager Don Sheffy asked the council for authorization to sign up for the farm program on the city's farm acres south of town. He said if the city decides to farm the land or leases it out, a decision must be made by the sign-up deadline of July 12.

Bids were opened on the purchase of a new street sweeper, but a motion was made to delay the awarding of the bid until city employees could have a chance to see if all of the specifications were met.

STM Equipment of Arlington bid \$61,937.26 for a three-wheel mechanical sweeper; and \$95,514.76 for a four-wheel model.

West Texas Equipment Co. of Amarillo bid \$94,967.

Yellowhouse Machinery Co. of Lubbock bid \$101,359 for a fourwheel model; and \$73,995 for a three-wheel model. Included in both bids was a \$2,000 trade-in allowance for the old sweeper.

Tenant, of Anaheim, Calif., bid have to approve of renewing the on a four-wheel model for \$69,253.65.

> Howard Garlington of Yellowhouse introduced Larry Pitman, who told about the Johnston brand machines bid on by Yellowhouse. He said some features of the machines could explain why their bids were higher.

"Spending more at the first might save money in the long run," Pitman said.

In another matter, the council members voted to have Sheffy explain a deferred compensation plan to city employees and allow them to vote on whether or not they would like to have a representative of the plan come and explain it in more detail.

Collins expressed concern that employees might be pressured into participating in the plan, and could have difficulty in withdrawing their money from the plan if they changed their minds later.

Council member Johnny Ethridge said he felt employees should have the opportunity to make up their own minds about it.

commented.

board commended Brockman for being instrumental in getting the advanced training program established here.

But Brockman said it was a team effort that spanned two years.

She singled out Dr. Gary Hardee, Dr. D. S. Patel and Dr. B. D. Murphy, who serve as affiliated faculty members, and instructors Donna Charanza, R.N., and Trudy Jackson, R.N., for their cooperation and work in the project.

"These people have donated many hours to get the program in place," Brockman said.

Also, she noted, the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary donated the money to buy a dysrhythmia simulator that was necessary for the advanced training.

Brockman said Plains Memorial also is working to become a training center for Pediatric Advanced Life Support in the future.

Presenting the May financial statement, Sloan reported that pa-\$429,820.

"Adjustments" to that total (con-

He pointed to a "significant increase" in Home Health Agency revenues-from less than \$70,000 in May '95 to \$100,000 in May '96. Also, he noted increased revenues from the extended-care and swing-bed programs.

In other action, the hospital board:

- Learned that the new computer systems for the hospital, clinic and Home Health Agency are now connected in a network, and that business office personnel in all three branches will attend seminars in Minnesota on programmed bookkeeping procedures.

-Had an animated discussion on billing and filing procedures for insured patients.

- Reappointed the hospital's medical staff for a year.

 Approved a new organizational chart as district policy, subject to adjustment as needed. -Saw a demonstration of the tient revenues for the month totaled hospital's new door-alarm system, designed to keep patients from leaving the hospital unnoticed.

WORKING ON HIS FORM for the Hoola Hoop Contest is Avery Thrasher, a member of the board of directors of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. The contest was to be a part of the July Jubilee activities scheduled for Wednesday (July 3) at the gazebo on the courthouse square. (See related story, Page 5.) Photo by Linda Maxwell

Pick up a pickup with raffle ticket

Plenty of chances are still available to win the 1993 Chevrolet pickup being raffled off by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are going for \$100 each redeemable at local businesses. for the "fully loaded" vehicle, a black and gray Silverado extended cab model with a sportside bed. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office or from any member of the Chamber's board of directors, as well as at First United Bank of Dimmitt, First Bank of Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch, the Nineteenth Hole in Nazareth, and McLain's Corner in Hart.

announced later.

\$200 each, include gasoline, a

grocery shopping spree, restaurant meals, Texas Lottery tickets, and beef. The second-prize winners will be paid in Dimmitt Dollars,

Proceeds from the drawing will benefit the Chamber of Commerce. After paying for the prizes and promotional expenses, the Chamber plans to pay off its building mortgage, pay off a \$3,000 note to the Economic Development Commission, purchase a new photocopier and other necessary office equipment, and produce a new Dimmitt brochure, according to Chamber Executive Director Shelly Nutt. She said the chamber owes about \$8,300 on its mortgage.

Chamber Director Avery Thrasher is chairman of the project.

Fun-filled day planned in Nazareth July 13

crafts show and outdoor dance, featuring Grammy Award winning country band Asleep at the Wheel, highlight the 24th annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds 'n Sounds July 13.

The Arts and Crafts Show kicks off the day-long event at 10 a.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. It 86. will run until 4:30 p.m.

The deadline for reserving booth space for the Nazareth Art Club sponsored show is Saturday. Booths are 8x10 feet and include a table and two chairs. They will rent for \$15 each.

The club asks that those reserving space specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth, and that they include what will be displayed in their booth.

Space will be assigned on a firstcome basis, and those wishing to make reservations should contact Lucille Drerup at Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at HC 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

The German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Meal prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. During the meal, entertainment will be provided.

An adult and children's drawing will also take place at the Community Hall, and a barrel train ride and

A German sausage dinner, arts and tractor pull for the kids will start at noon. They will continue until 3:00.

All proceeds from the dinner and children's games will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall.

The annual Suds 'n Sounds Concert will open its gates at 4 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Ballpark, east of the city limits on Highway

The music will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Scheduled to perform include One Way Ride, Laredo, Insufficient Funds and the Rowdy Ace Band.

The headline band for this year's concert is Asleep at the Wheel. They celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1995 by winning a Grammy Award for Best Country Song by a Group or Duo with Vocal ("Blues for Dixie," from Tribute to the Music of Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys).

Admission to Suds 'n Sounds is \$15 per person. Concert-goers can take their lawn chairs, shades and coolers, but glass containers will not be allowed.

For those in the dancing mood, a 2,400 square foot dance floor will be available. A concession stand will also be available, serving sausage sandwiches and other foods and drinks.

All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Knights of Columbus' Texas Deaf Program and the Nazareth Community Hall.

VFW plans celebration for Fourth

The VFW Post in Dimmitt has planned a whole slate of activities for today (Thursday) in honor of the Fourth of July holiday, starting with a breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

Members and guests are invited to enjoy the meal of bacon, sausage,

Grand jury indicts eight Eight people received nine indict- was intoxicated. It also alleges that Gomez caused serious bodily injury

ments in connection with five incidents considered by the June 25 Grand Jury.

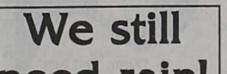
Rene Ramirez, 26, and Gloria Ramirez, 25, both of Hart, were indicted on charges in connection with "a big fight" in Hart the night of June 15. Both were charged with assault of a public servant and ordered held on \$5,000 bail each. Rene was also indicted on a charge of escape, with additional bail of \$2,000 set on that offense.

The two allegedly assaulted Hart Chief of Police H.W. Johnson when he was attempting to break up the fight. Gloria reportedly caused injury to Johnson by scratching, biting and kicking him, and Rene allegedly pulled on Johnson's shoulder and tore his shirt. Rene reportedly escaped from Johnson's custody while under arrest.

to a woman who was struck by the session of the 64th District Court motor vehicle and was dragged down the street.

> Pearl Bonita Gutierres, 32, of Hart, was indicted for endangering a child. On June 2 she allegedly drove a vehicle at an excessive rate of speed while intoxicated, and by that conduct place a child younger than 15 years old in imminent danger. Her bail was set at \$5,000.

Randy Lynn Neighbors, 34, of Anton, was indicted for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 in connection with the theft on Oct. 1 of a John Deere 30' pickup reel, belonging to Coy Myrick. Bail was set at \$5,000.



The drawing date will be

Five second prizes, valued at

In another incident, Richard Villegas, Ismael Ramirez, 21, of Dimmitt, and Martin Paz, 24, of Dimmitt, were each indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance in an amount less than one gram. The three allegedly had under an ounce of methamphetamine when they were arrested May 18. Bail was set at \$2,500 each.

Juan Manuel Gomez Jr., 23, of Dimmitt, was indicted on charges of intoxication assault, and bail was set at \$5,000. The indictment alleges that on June 16 he operated a motor vehicle in a public place while he

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RIDIN' AND ROPIN'-These youngsters from Pybus Preschool and Daycare are singing and pantomiming the song Should'a' Been a Cowboy as a part of Follies '96, "Return to Vaudeville." Performances were staged Saturday night and

Sunday afternoon at the Dimmitt High School will be served, along with all the auditorium. Directing the cowboys were Jody Rush trimmings. and Carla Humphrey. These cowboys are (from left) Chase Hatla, Toby Ward and Beau Bradley. Photo by Don Nelson by Don Merritt.

eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee.

At 7 a.m., local Boy Scouts will be on hand for a flag raising ceremony.

An all-day celebration is planned, including horseshoe throwing and goat roping. The roping is set to start at 4 p.m., with different age divisions set up, including children.

Also at 4 p.m., barbecued goat

A dance will follow at 6 p.m.,

continuing until 10 p.m., with music



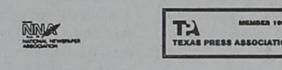
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DEADLINES

Students return from Girls State

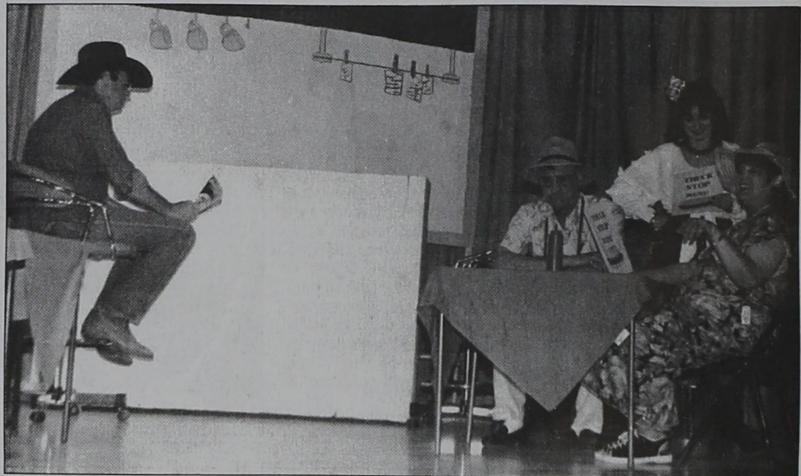
Six students from across the county attended Girls State June 11-21 at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

Carrie Bradley and Summer McLean of Dimmitt attended, Sarah Olvera and Angela Fortenberry attended from Nazareth, and Claudia Guzman and Allison Martinez represented Hart.

Fortenberry, daughter of Gladys THE



DUELING MAGICIANS—(Left photo) Richard Spears, assisted by Annette Flores, performs a magic feat involving fire and challenges a competing magician and his assistant to duplicate or top it. (Right photo) Calvin Marsh and his assistant, Lupe Flores, put a little twist on their response to each trick. The "contest" was a part of Follies '96, "Return to Vaudeville," which was presented Saturday and Sunday at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The production was sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and promoters say they hope to make it an annual event. Photo by Don Nelson



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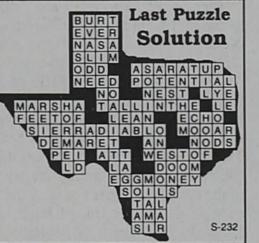
Fortenberry, was appointed to the State Fair Committee and was chair of the General Service Committee.

The 586 girls who attended this American Legion sponsored event had the opportunity to visit the State Capitol and listen to several honorable speakers including Garry Mauro, General Land Office Commissioner, and Carole Rylander, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. NUDGE—One of the skits from Follies '96 includes (from left) James Baker as "Rocky," the truck driver, Dwight Joiner as "George," Trudy Jackson as "Mabel," the waitress, and Cheryle Pybus as "Zelda," the 'nudge.' Performances were held Saturday and Sunday. The production was sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Don Nelson

There is only one thing about which I am certain, and that is that there is very little about which one can be certain. —Somerset Maugham

Playing Shakespeare is very tiring. You never get to sit down, unless you're a king. —Josephine Hull



Beet growers looking at best prices in years

While drought has turned life sour for many area farmers, there's sweet news for Castro County sugar beet growers.

The regional beet crop is off to an excellent start, and better yet, growers can anticipate the highest prices in years, according to Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp., in Colorado Springs.

"We anticipate the net selling price for beets to be around \$26," Hill said. "That equates to a price of about \$40 or more per ton of production for most beet growers."

Hill says the initial payment to growers at harvest time will be 75%—a 10% increase from last year.

"The higher initial payment will be something we can really take to the bank," said Kenneth Frye of Hereford, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. "It's good news for growers. It will help many of us offset a poor wheat crop and low cattle prices."

Holly's Hereford processing plant contracts for beets grown by producers all the way from Dimmitt to Dalhart and Clovis to Kress.

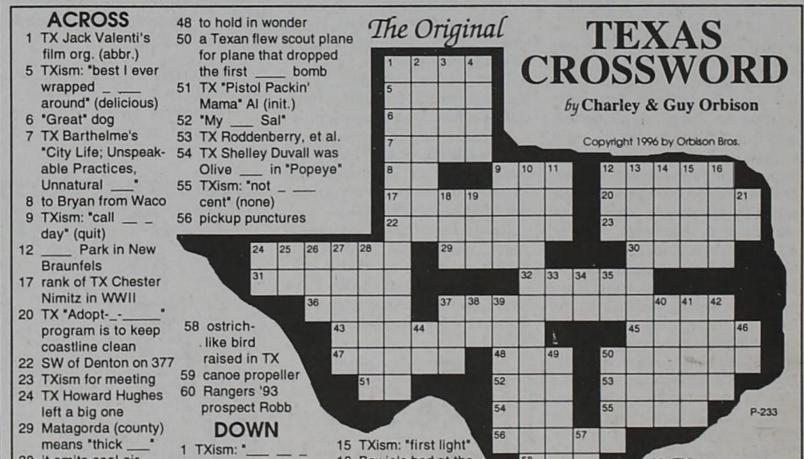
Beet acres are down this year, at about 15,000 acres, however, with the crop's sound progress and high prices, beet producers could be the regional growers who receive the best return per acre when harvest begins in late September.

World sugar shortages and low overall production this year are causing the higher prices. The anticipated \$26 net would be the highest price seen by Castro County growers since 1990, and only the sixth time in the region's 32 years of beet production that prices have gone that high.

"For growers who produce an average crop of 22 tons per acre with a 15% sugar content, gross return for beets would be about \$900 per acre," said Frye. "And if the sugar content was 16% to 17%, the return could be in the \$1,000 per acre range.

"Those type returns make beet production one of the best money makers for farmers in this part of the country.

For more information on regional sugar beet production or processing, contact the Holly Ag Dept. in Hereford at (806) 364-6475 or the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association office at (806) 364-6402.





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We hope you come in soon and meet Cathy. She's just what the doctor ordered.

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

G.T. and Lequetta West went to Kirtland, N.M., to visit with their youngest son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Linda; and their daughter, Angie and her family.

They helped their son-in-law, Paul, celebrate his 33rd birthday. Lequetta's sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Carroll Sullivan had rented a house in Durango, Colo., for June, so they were splitting time between there and Kirtland.

Angie said she thought she was getting the short end of the deal.

Lequetta's sister, Jan Culwell of Hurst, and her aunt, Marie Stevens of Chino, Calif., came and spent 10 days before flying on to Midwest City, Okla. There was a lot of visiting, good food, shopping, golfing and some went river rafting and swimming in the hot springs.

Coby and Kendra Moke of Amarillo spent the weekend with Don and Carolyn Moke. Coby helped his dad fix the beauty shop floor. For payment, his mother fed him well.

Rey and Laura Ethridge and children from Colorado Springs visited with their parents, Don and Mae Hargrove and Ray and Faye Ethridge over the weekend. Sherrie will spend the week with a cousin, Robin Beames, then Don and Mae will go to Colorado Springs next weekend.

Laura Ethridge and Mae Hargrove attended Deanna Beames' baby shower on Saturday morning in Treasa Williams' home.

Ann Stroud spent the weekend with her daughter, Christy Stroud, in Oklahoma City.

Johnnie Boothe, then went on to visit their daughters, Amanda and Amy in Levelland.



CLASS ACT-That is, until the third member of the trio joined in. Kathy Webb (center) and Leanne Pigg (right) sang a medley of sultry songs, and Mike and Prissy Boothe spent were harassed by "last minute replacement" Avery Thrasher (left), in one Thursday night with his mother, of the acts at Follies '96, presented Saturday and Sunday in Dimmitt.

Photo by Don Nelson

Texas-a total of 85 people.

Jackie was met at the Spokane airport by three friends from Spokane, Ohio and London, England. They drove to Lake Coeur d'Alene, near Worley, Idaho. The camp was facing Lake Coeur d'Alene with snow topped Mount Spokane, Mount Helena and Mount Ranier in the distance.

It was a fantastic scene to wake up to every morning for eight days.

The lab stressed group living in which there is an exchange of ideas and techniques in the field of recreation. Major emphasis was placed on joy and fellowship. The main discussions on living within the families of your life were directed by Dr. Burton Olson of Brigham Young University. Other workshops were "Getting in Touch with Nature," "American Indian Crafts," "Multi-Cultural Games, Songs, Stories and Dance." Mini sessions were on recycled vests, wood carving tie dying, fly tying, "Trust a Circle" and outdoor games.

The lab started on Sunday evening and ended on Saturday. Jackie had a fabulous time and as she stepped back on that long 11-hour flight home on Sunday, she thought about having gained many new friends and learning new ideas to use as the director of Springtime at Ceta Canyon next May.

Courtenay Armstrong has had fun with her grandsons, Jerred, Jacob and Matthew Anderson, all of Gainesville. Their mother, Laura, brought the boys, then went on to New Mexico with some of her former classmates for a fun time.

Troy and Billie Kirby drove to Henderson to pick up a baptistry and steeple for the new Mexican Baptist Church. The floor has been run and the working tools came in last week. The Baptist Men of Texas will be in Dimmitt about the middle of July to help build the new church.

Rosetta Bellinghausen had fun with her grandchildren last week. Jordan and Canaan Bellinghausen of Ovilla spent some time with her. They have a new little baby brother, named Shiloh. They visited their other grandparents in Levelland first, then came to Dimmitt. Rosetta enjoys entertaining them, taking

them swimming and to a movie and

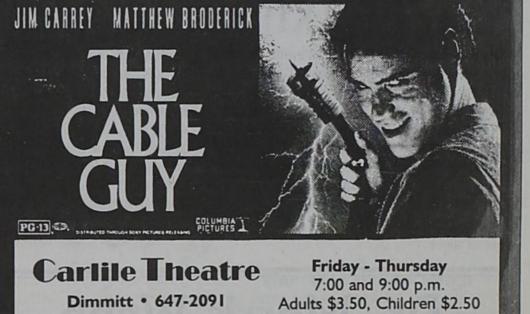
out to eat in Dimmitt.

Wanda Murdock drove to Hereford to get her granddaughter, Katie, of Clovis, N.M. Her mother was going to see the play, TEXAS, so Katie stayed with Bobby and Wanda for a few days. They took her home Thursday night.

The Museum Board members met last Thursday evening with Dale Winders presiding over the business meeting and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Since it was raining, Madge Robb couldn't come in from the country and Rosetta Bellinghausen was busy entertaining her grandchildren. Mary Edna Hendrix served birthday cake to Dale, Clara and Ralph Lambright.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Claudio Eladio Sr. and Sergio from Kileen. Other visitors were Maribel, Annabel and Isabel Garcia and Froilan Mendosa, all of Dimmitt. Claudio will retire from the service in a year.

A reluctant Pam Joplin was home.



"honored" by a surprise 40th birthday party Friday night by friends and neighbors. She was serenaded often, presented humorous cards and gifts, had her house decorated with 40 plaques and was treated to dinner and a Jeep ride throughout Dimmitt. She then had more singing and ice cream and cookies at the home of Don and Paula Graham. A flaming 40 and fireworks capped off the evening, and she left town Saturday.

Walter Maynard, Deanne Clark and the Wayne Proffitts are attending Glorietta Music Week in New Mexico. Bill Clark went along to be with his daughter, Tonya, and family from Chicago who met him in Sante Fe and they rejoined Deanne and went to Red River to a Clark family reunion. Elva Forrester, Deanne's mother from Lubbock, also was included.

Recently, the Minchew family including Eldon, Clotee, Charles,

Linda, Don, Judy and Glenda Epps went to Oak Ridge, Tenn. for the wedding of Don and Judy's daughter, Lori. They drove through in a van and saw lots of beautiful country. The wedding was beautiful. On the way back home they stayed all night in Russellville, Ark. On Monday morning in Russellville they had breakfast with Benny, Donna and Tiffiny Baker at Shoneys. They are doing fine. They really had a wonderful time but were glad to be

and her grandson, Tyler Baylie of and Keli, along with Cory and Lubbock, were in Dimmitt. Tyler, Mechelle, went to Childress to the who is 4, took swimming lessons and Mays family reunion June 22 and 23. learned to float and pick up a penny Her sons, Andy and Bill of Amarillo off the bottom of the pool and were in attendance along with resurface without gasping for breath! grandchildren Tara, Eric, Shayne, Everyone bragged on how well he Krista and Charity, all of Amarillo. did.

Rhoda Mays and family including shop.

Anthony, Mary, Sabrina and great-Johnnie's daughter, Sue Montis grandchildren Jennifer, Kimberlea They enjoyed lots of food, visiting and a trip to Hearts of Faith gift

It was a blast off to New Horizons as Jackie McLeroy stepped on the peanut flight to Spokane, Wash., to attend the annual Chatcolab Leadership Laboratory last week.

Jackie accepted the assignment to teach making a quilt square and calligraphy to a group of western leaders from Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, California, Utah, Colorado and

Darrell and Joan Glover of San Antonio spent a few days with his mother, Amy Glover. Laverne Bates lives with Amy, and they all enjoyed visiting.



A farewell dinner for Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Parish for seven years, was enjoyed by a full house of parishioners Friday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall. Deacon Jerome Brockman led the prayer before eating. The program after the meal was emceed by Tom Hoelting. He shared many good laughs with us.

Superintendent of Nazareth Schools Dean Johnson then spoke, recalling coming to Nazareth in 1989, the same year as Father Neal. Their relationship has been very special over the years. He commended Father Neal on his great homilies which always had a comparison relevant to our daily lives. He also thanked him for always making our non-Catholic teachers feel welcome at special services.

Keith Birkenfeld then gave a short talk about the different priests who have served the Nazareth parish and the great work they have accomplished here. He wished Father Neal well in his new parish, St. Joseph's in Amarillo, and hoped he would always feel welcome here.

Father Neal then gave a short message and commended the people on our generosity to the church and the diocese. He also presented Alvina Gerber with a plaque, a statue of the Holy Family and a bonus for her 30 years of cleaning the church and CCD building.

Tom Hoelting ended the program with a few statistics of Father's seven years here in Nazareth: 104 First Communion children, 78 baptisms, 61 marriages, 45 funerals, 175 confirmations since 1993, 364 bulletins also asked for Kori Wilhelm, onemonth old daughter of Eric and Leona Wilhelm, who is a patient in Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

The Ball family reunion was held in Nazareth over the weekend with 120 cousins attending from Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Some of those families attending were the Sonny and Mildred Ball family, the Easy (Heiman) Schulte family, the Leo and Josephine Ball family, all of Texas; Teresa Druifurst and Agatha Hartman families of Nebraska; and the Mamie Keimig and Regina Petesch families of Kansas. They enjoyed visiting with each other again. On Saturday, mass was offered in Holy Family Church at 5 p.m. followed by a Texas Barbeque, a craft auction and lots of visiting. Aunt Easy Schulte, 86, is the oldest and only living child of the Fred and Mary Ball family. Audrey Druifurst, 11 months old, of Waco, Neb. was the youngest attending. The younger cousins were taken on an interesting "Snipe Hunt."

On Sunday, 110 returned for a Mexican lunch at noon, followed by an afternoon of games, visiting and lots of "Pass" games. The next reunion will be hosted by the Nebraska cousins in two years.

An anniversary celebration was held for Bryan and Tracy Ramsey of Canyon, at the home of Tracy's parents, the Joe Drerups. Their wedding celebration was cut short last June because of the tornado. The electricLightening, thunder and rain again threatened to stop the celebration!

Tammy Drerup from College Station came home to help her sister and husband celebrate their anniversary and to visit with her niece Treva. Many friends and family attended from Nazareth, Silverton, Plainview, Canyon, Tulia and Dumas.

Bob Backus and Carla Fry were married Saturday at the Church of Christ in Hereford. After the reception, Francis and Connie Backus hosted a dinner at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. Gerber and Backus relatives from Nazareth attended.

Beverly Hill's "friends" are still celebrating her 50th birthday. Early Saturday morning, Bev Schulte, Judy Acker, Penny Rich, Stacey Gerber, Karen Gerber, Donna Charanza, Sandee Hoelting, Tricia Rose and Melinda Gerber "forced" her to change plans and go to the Arts and Crafts show in Post.

Our new priests are expected to arrive this week. They are Father Jerry Stein from Happy and Father John Hickey from Stratford. The first Sunday in July, the Sunday Mass schedule will change. The triparish schedule will be: 8:30 a.m. at Nazareth; 10:30 a.m. in Happy and 11:30 a.m. in Hart.

Ten tickets left for Dilla game

Only ten tickets remain for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce



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Buxkemper in the death of his dark, but the dance had to be canmother Lucille, 77, of Slaton. Funeral mass was read Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton with Monsignor Roland Buxkemper, Monsignor Curtis Halfmann, and Rev. Jim McCartney, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

and Lavern Wilhelm. Prayers are the grand march started the dance.

and 231 issues of "The Parish ity went off as they were beginning their meal and everyone had to head for a tornado shelter. When the Our sympathy to James storm was over, everyone ate in the celed.

This year the celebration was continued to complete the wedding. A barbeque meal was enjoyed in the Drerup's backyard, and there was also horseshoe and washer pitching. At 9 p.m. Tracy and their daughter Treva had the traditional pull up the Prayers are asked for Lynn Ehly, hill by Bryan in a horsecart! When Vincent Guggemos, Leonard Schulte they arrived back at their destination

Night to see the Amarillo Dillas Sunday.

The Dillas will battle the Lubbock Crickets, and the first 1,000 children through the gates will receive a team jersey.

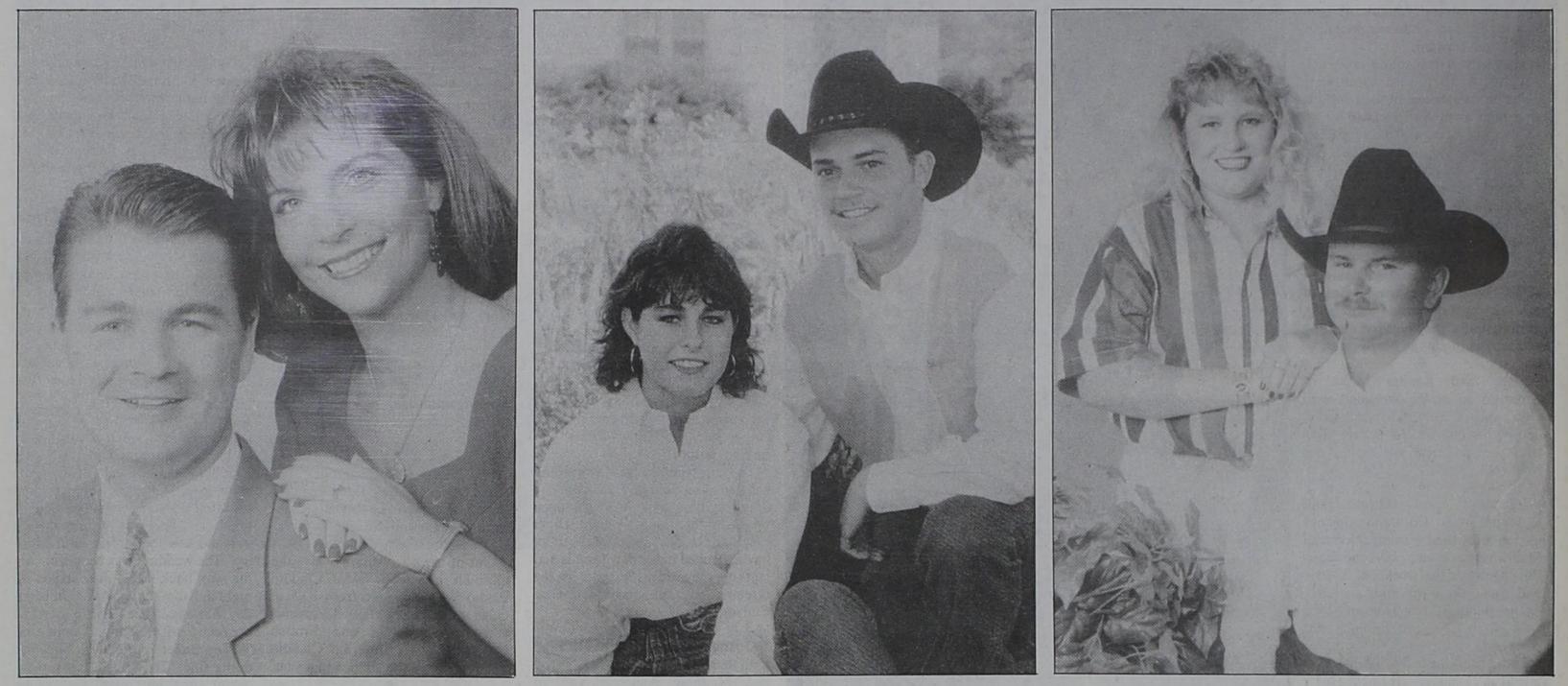
The tickets are priced at \$4.50 each.

Please call Becky Stovall or Shelly Nutt at the Chamber office, 647-2524, for ticket reservations

Heredity is nothing but stored environment. -Luther Burbank



Engagements



Todd Hill and Misty Maxfield

Hill, Maxfield to wed Wedding vows set

Darlene Maxfield of Amherst announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Misty LaShea Maxfield, to Charles Todd Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows September 14, 1996, at 4 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Amherst High School and the Methodist School of Nursing. She is currently employed at Methodist Hospital. The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School. He then graduated from Texas Tech University and is currently employed by United Parcel Service in Dallas.

Jennifer Stowers and Blake Ellis

J.D. and Janet Stowers of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Stowers, to Blake Ellis, son of Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows August 24, 1996 at E.B. Black Home in Hereford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hereford High School and is currently

Shayna Leatherwood and Kenneth Gupton

August vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leatherwood of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shayna Leatherwood, to Kenneth Gupton, son of Kenny Gupton of Guymon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Noblet of Pampa.

The couple will exchange wedding vows August 11 at 8 p.m. at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University majoring in education. She is employed at National Stations. The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Canyon High School. He is currently employed at Southwest Feedyard.

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Tobin, Angela, Ret, &am and &ara will be in Dimmitt on Friday, July 5th. They would like to thank each of you personally for the prayers and genuine concern you have shown them the past few months.

Please come by the Burkett and Ross office

employed at Cable Vision of Hereford.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School. He attended Clarendon Jr. College and West Texas College in Snyder where he studied Farm and Ranch Management. He is currently employed at Circle E Feedyard. He is the grandson of the late Bob and Dorothy Ellis, and greatgrandson of the late Lester and Ettie McDermitt.

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The couple plans to reside in Easter after the wedding.

The couple will reside in Canyon after the wedding.

Historical commission seeks veterans' names

The Castro County Historical conflicts. Commission plans to place a historical marker at the courthouse honoring veterans from Castro County who died in combat during World War II and the Korean and Viet Nam

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"We have some of the names of

those who died while serving their country, but I'm sure there are others we don't know about," said Clara Vick of the Historical Commission.

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"We don't want to leave anyone out."

Those who know of any veterans from Castro County who should be

included on the marker may contact Vick at 647-3154 or Teeny Bowden at 647-2977. Also, they may write to Vick at P.O. Box 457, Dimmitt, 79027.

Dust bowl stories sought

Did you or someone in your family live through the "dirty '30's"?

Do you have family photos or landscapes from the '30's?

If the answer to either question is yes, someone would like to talk to you.

Steward/Gazit Productions of New York City plans to make a documentary on the dust bowl era for public television's American Experience series, and wants people who lived through the time and have stories to tell to call and possibly set sonal account of that period on the Great Plains," said Maria Nicolo, an associate producer for Steward/Gazit. "Our theme is an exploration not only of man's relation to nature, but also of human character, of fortitude and courage."

Those wanting to participate may call Nicolo collect at 212-865-4133. Nicolo said she wants to make contacts by early July so that filming can begin in August.

The project organizers want to hear the stories of a wide variety of people, whether they were a farmer, housewife, businessman, a government or service worker, or simply a child growing up during that era. up an interview.

"Now in the research stage, the film will tell stories of people who lived and worked during the drought and depression, creating a very per-

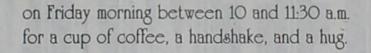


Out of town

Nathan and Caralee Brockman of Amarillo are the parents of a baby daughter, McKinley Kay, born June 25 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 1/4 ozs. and was 201/2 inches long at birth. This is the couple's first baby. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Marsha Hughes of Amarillo and Stephen and Georgina Jones of Denver, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Pat Waller of Grand Prairie and Tommy Brockman of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. June Elliot of Amarillo, J.L. and Annette Jones of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Nita Warren of Lubbock.

Nobody roots for Goliath. -Wilt Chamberlain

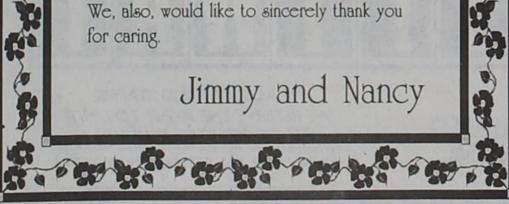




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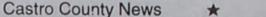
We will reopen Monday at 8:30 a.m.

ШЧШ ШЧШ 647-5162 103 Front St., Dimmitt Part Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed 12 p.m.-1 p.m.



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The vital measure of a newspaper is not its size but its spiritthat is its responsibility to report the news fully, accurately, and fairly.

-Arthur Hays Sulzberger





CAN SHE CUT IT?- 'Thomasina Clevengerina' (Tommy Clevenger) IT'S A LEAF BLOWER- 'Dee shows a lawn mower from Dimmitt Consumers at the style show that was Dee' (Dwight Joiner) shows a included in Follies '96, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, with performances held Saturday and Sunday at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Photo by Don Nelson

power blower from Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Photo by Don Nelson

'STEVERINA NUTTATINA' (Steve Nutt) shows a sprayer from Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Photo by Don Nelson



'JOHNITA ROBERTINA' (John Roberts) shows a tool on loan from Hays Company. Photo by Don Nelson



NOTICE

ADULT PROBATIONERS (past or present) HALE, SWISHER, CASTRO COUNTIES IF YOU BELIEVE YOU WERE TREATED ILLEGALLY OR UNFAIRLY AT OR DURING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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4. PHONE CALLS Were you told about right to two completed calls within 4 hours of arrival at jail.

5. COURT APPEARANCES Were you pressured/intimidated to plead guilty or no contest, did you understand what you were told or what you were required to sign, did you have the ability or time to talk to a lawyer.

6. PROBATION Were your fees, counseling, classes, drug tests, pre-sentence investigation explained to you. Were unreasonable threats made regarding the revocation of your probation?

Then write or have someone write your complaint to: TCW, ATTN. MR. JOHNSON, P.O. BOX 90622, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78709

NO FEES

The July Jubilee, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled for Wednesday, and planners expected a big turnout for the various activities at the gazebo on the courthouse square.

Starting with a flag-raising at 11 a.m., the event was to include activities for all ages, with food, games, and music.

A hula-hoop contest was to start at 11:30 a.m., and those participating could challenge anyone in the audience to have a go at "hoop-ing." Those challenged were to pay a \$1 fine if they were unable or unwilling to "hoop.

A bubble-blowing contest also was planned, along with a target game using beach balls and a wading pool.

Dimmitt High School history teacher Katie Ivey was to offer an American history trivia quiz. "The Holy Warriors," with Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Rusty Gray, Leah Johnson, Lou Wethington, Richard Herring, Ray Rodriguez, Roger and Holly Myers, Delton Moore, Shawn Riley, Dennis Harkins and Lindsie Gerber, were slated to offer a selection of religious and patriotic songs.

Prizes were to be offered for the various contests and the quiz. Prizes uled for "rides" on the dunking were donated by Lockhart Pharmacy, Tots and Teens, Coleman's Pharmacy, Alco and Dairy Queen. Small tokens were obtained from West Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. In addition, free tickets to an Amarillo Dillas baseball game were to be given away, as well as a T-shirt and ticket vouchers from the Lubbock Crickets.

July Jubilee held Wednesday



Local "celebrities" were schedboard, supervised, by Russel Birdwell and Scott Morris. Participants could buy three chances for \$1 to try to dunk the riders.

First United Bank employees volunteered to man the FUB cooker to prepare hot dogs and chili that were to be sold for 50 cents per hot dog. Soft drinks also were to be offered for 50 cents each.

A free blood pressure screening was to be offered by the Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency. Also, blood sugar screenings were to be offered for a nominal charge.

The pickup being raffled off by the chamber was to be on display, with tickets on it available for sale.

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Magic tricks by Richard Spears were included in the list of entertainment planned.

AMOEBA9 are often regarded as the simplest of protozoans because many resemble a blob of protoplasm with no apparent organized shape, but some are actually extremely complex. Amoebas move and feed by means of protoplasmic extrusions called pseudopodia, or "false feet." Some possess only one leading pseudopod, while others have a complex, multibranched network of pseusdopodia.

Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for the week of July 4-12.

DIMMITT

Breakfast THURSDAY: Closed for Fourth of July. FRIDAY: Closed for Fourth of July. MONDAY: Assorted fruit juice, breakfast cereal, graham cracker and milk. TUESDAY: Fresh, assorted fruit, pancakes

with syrup and milk. WEDNESDAY: Assorted fruit juice, breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.

THURSDAY: Fresh, assorted fruit, sausage biscuit and milk. FRIDAY: Assorted fruit juice, assorted

breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Closed for Fourth of July. MONDAY: Chili dog on a bun, pork and beans, potato salad and milk.

condiment salad, Arroz Mexicano, orange wedges and milk

WEDNESDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato rounds, haystack finger salad and milk

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, savory garden peas, hot wheat rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, potato wedges, fruited gelatin, hot cheese rolls and milk

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Dear Parents and Community of Dimmitt,

With great regret, I will be closing Pybus Preschool and Daycare at 1101 Front Street on Friday, Aug. 9, 1996.

I thank God each day for the opportunity I have had in keeping your children, they have truly been a blessing to my life.

Thank you all for your friendship and support you have given me in the last 12 years of offering daycare.

Pybus Christian School at the First Baptist Church will still be providing classes for ages two, three, four and five-year-olds starting Monday, Aug. 12.

Classes will be offered full or part-time Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. /

Three Days Classes — \$78.00 per month Five Day Classes — \$125.00 per month (Even if you have pre-enrolled, I still need you to call.)



New Hope Memorial Baptist 300 NE 7th, Dimmitt John Gentry..... **Sunnyside Baptist** Sunnyside647-5712 Bennie Wright

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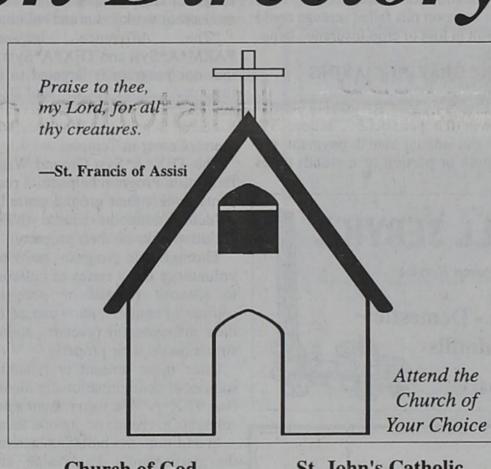
La Asamblea Cristiana 400 NW 5th, Dimmitt Manuel Rodriguez

First United Methodist 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

> Iglesia De Cristo E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt Pedro A. Gonzalez

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Church of Christ SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt647-4435 Harry Riggs.....

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> Lee Street Baptist 401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt Kevin Wood

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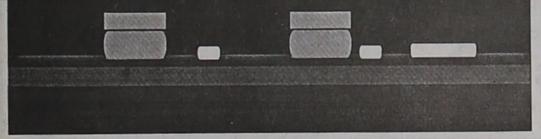
Production Credit Association



Lunch THURSDAY: Closed for Fourth of July.

TUESDAY: Taco salad, refried beans, taco

For more information, please call Mrs. Pybus at 647-4226 or 647-2334.



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Agriculture, Business & Industry

Farm Service Agency Update

1996 FARM PROGRAM Signup

1996 AMTA Farm Program Signup continues thru July 12. Producers who miss this one time signup will not be eligible to enroll the farm at a later date. The only exception is that land expiring from CRP contracts may be added to existing agreements or enrolled as new agreements as the CRP contracts expire.

If you missed your signup appointment, please call and we will make another one for you. Please do not let this important date slip by! Payments

Producers that enter into the Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) agree to have their PFC payments automatically reduced to satisfy outstanding deficiency overpayment amounts.

Some producers had submitted early offset or multiple payment plan agreements. These agreements are now void.

The 1995 wheat, barley, oats and cotton deficiency overpayments will not be taken from the advance payments, but will automatically be taken from the 1996 final payments. Advance PFC payments for 1997 will be automatically reduced for 1995 corn and grain sorghum deficiency overpayments.

Interest will not accrue on overpayment amounts offset from PFC payments. If desired, producers may request an offset on their 1996 advance PFC payment. This request must be in writing.

We are in the process of mailing advance payments on the contracts that have all the necessary documents signed and the County Committee has approved.

crop and could cause you to be in violation of your AMTA contract. If the farm or producer has a history of planting fruits or vegetables, the farm could plant them on contract acres with an acre for acre payment loss.

For 1996 only, there is an exception to the history needed to plant FAV if the FAV is planted by July 12, but there would still be an acre for acre reduction for any FAV planted.

A home garden of 2.0 acres or less that is planted for consumption and home use by a producer will not be considered as FAV. If the home garden is over 2.0 acres, the entire garden will be considered FAV.

BEFORE you plant vegetables please come by and check with us. We do not want you to jeopardize your eligibility for farm program payments.

ACREAGE CERTIFICATIONS CAT Insured Crops

Producers who have spring seeded crops covered by CAT insurance through our office need to certify those acreages by July 15. The \$50 per insured crop will be due when you certify, so bring your checkbook with you when you come in to certify.

August 15 Certifications

Producers who have crops NOT covered by CAT insurance in our office have until Aug. 15, 1996 to certify crop acreages planted.

We will be sending out postcards to schedule appointments for acreage certifications. If you wish to certify before you get a card from us, or Protection Program." need to change the time we set for TEX*A*Syst is based on the you, please call 647-2153. national FARM*A*Syst program FAILED ACREAGE that has been used throughout the If you have a crop that fails, be U.S. since 1991 to address many sure to report the acreage and file an sources of rural pollution through a application for disaster credit. Failseries of easy-to-understand selfure to report this failed acreage could assessment worksheets and bulletins. result in loss of crop insurance bene-"The difference between FARM*A*Syst and TEX*A*Syst is fits. **CRP GRAZING/HAYING** that our program is targeted to all rural residents in Texas," said Den-Grazing Eligibility for CRP grazing continnis Hoffman, Project Leader and ues until September 30. It costs 5% Research Scientist at Blackland Reof the annual rental payment per search Center in Temple. month or portion of a month times The TEX*A*Syst Ground Water Protection Program helps rural residents protect their ground water by reducing nonpoint source (NPS) 闘 pollution risks on their property. Through this program, residents voluntarily use a series of bulletins to identify present or potential sources of contamination caused by their management practices and/or structures on their property. Once these present or potential sources of contamination are identified, TEX*A*Syst then recommends solutions to reduce or prevent them. In addition, the bulletins increase the participant's knowledge and understanding of the environment, existing policies, regulations and Best Management Practices (BMPs) that can reduce or prevent NPS pollution of ground water. Some of the subjects covered in the TEX*A*Syst bulletins include: wellhead protection, pesticide storage and handling, livestock waste management, fertilizer storage and

the acres grazed. The payment can be made at the time of sign up or can be withheld from the annual payment.

Grazing is not authorized until producers who own the CRP and the producers who wish to lease the CRP land have signed the required documents. As soon as the livestock is removed from the CRP acreage, producers must come into the office and certify the actual acres and the actual time period grazed. Haying

Emergency haying of CRP acreage is also authorized from July 1 through September 30. The cost is 25% times the annual rental rate times the number of acres hayed.

Producers may either hay or graze CRP acreage, but may not both hay and graze the same acreage. NAP PROGRAM

Small grain pasture losses may be covered under the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP). The loss of small grain forage could be covered in addition to insurance losses for grain.

An ASCS-574 (Application for Disaster Credit) and an FCI-74 (Claim for Indemnity) must be filed to be eligible for the NAP program. We took a lot of these applications when small grain certifications were taken, but might have missed yours. If you normally graze small grains and you had a loss of forage this year, please contact us if you think you have not filed the appropriate forms.

When we have more details, further information may have to be obtained from all participants.

1996 LOAN RATES Wheat \$2.63 per Bu. \$1.80 per Bu. \$1.11 per Bu.

July 4-Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday July 12-Final Date to Signup in the 1996 Farm Program

July 15-Final Date to Certify Spring Seeded CAT Insured Crops thru FSA

August 15—Final Date to Certify Spring Seed Crops

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New water protection program underway

Rural residents across Texas now have an opportunity to take an active role in protecting their ground and drinking water with the launch of a new voluntary program called the "TEX*A*Syst Ground Water

Minding Your Own Business By DON TAYLOR Take time to ...



There is something about turning 50 that gives one a different perspective on time. I remember so very well the decade between my 15th and 16th birthdays. Those 12 months separated me from a driver's license and freedom.

Then, later as I turned thirty and our daughter Christi was born, time began to accelerate. She will soon be 20 years old, and the last two decades have flown

My analytical side knows that each day contains exactly 86,400 seconds. However, it seems that seconds turn into days, weeks, months and years more quickly as I grow older.

There are many things I regret not having done when I was younger. For example, I wish I had devoted more time to learning to play the guitar and writing songs. I wish I had attended college right after high school. I wish I'd purchased that 1962 Corvette for \$2,400 back in 1975. I wish I'd taken time to develop my public speaking skills when I was 30.

One of the problems with youth is that we waste it while we're young. So here are some thoughts for you young readers-and those of you still young at heart-from the other side of old. This is my first column as a 50-year-old, fully qualified-to-join-the-Association-of-Retired-Persons columnist.

Take it from me

+Take time to work. There is no easy path to success. Hard work, particularly if it is smart work, is the price of success.

Many people work hard at learning the "tricks of the trade" rather than learning the trade itself. I believe if you're willing to pay your dues, you'll eventually collect more than what is actually due to you.

Take time to ponder. I know, the more popular word is "think," but I like ponder. Ponder means "to think deeply about" or to "consider carefully."

Pondering is a source of power for me. Setting aside quiet time to ponder renews my mind and allows me to think clearly and objectively. Pondering a problem often gives me a clear view of solutions quickly.

Take time to dream big dreams. If you can't imagine it, it won't happen. Dare to dream big dreams.

Yes, you write a bestseller one word at a time. Yes, you become wealthy one dollar at a time. And yes you succeed one goal at a time. However, you shouldn't allow the step-by-step process to squelch your dream. Dream it and do it.

Take time to love. When you learn to love you learn to give. Since giving is more blessed than receiving, you'll be blessed and loved in return.

Love is the power source for the soul. Nourishment for the inner you. There's an old song with lyrics that proclaim: "Everybody loves a lover ..." The song is true. To be loved you must love.

*Take time to play. Work hard when you work, play hard when you play. It's the only way I know to be forever young. Play is one of the very first things we learn to do. Why give it up? I may have to grow old, but I refuse to grow-up. Take time to laugh. Laughter is rest for a tired body, healing for a troubled mind and music for your soul. James Barrie said, "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." My favorite memories are the times I've spent with friends and family who make me laugh. I hope maybe I've made them laugh a little, too. Someone once said, "Time cuts down all, both great small." So, while you've still got it, take time to work, play, dream, ponder, laugh and love. Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Barley Oats IMPORTANT DATES

Fruits and Vegetables (FAV)

Castro County has been approved as a double cropping region, so fruit and vegetables may be planted as a double crop (behind small grains) on contract acreage without a payment reduction.

Keep in mind that we no longer have "ghost acres," so any vegetables that are planted behind failed crops such as cotton, corn or sorghum will count as the vegetable

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The TEX*A*Syst Groundwater Protection Program is a demonstration project funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act.

Funds are administered by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), which is the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural NPS management program. Funding is provided to TSSWCB to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and prevent NPS pollution associated with agricultural/silvicultural runoff.

For additional information, contact Justin Hester, Project Manager in the Statewide Management Program, at the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at (817) 773-2250.

Class of '65 sets reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1965 will hold a reunion Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

Parents, teachers and friends of the class members are invited to join the class for a get-together on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. around the pool at the hotel.

Cattle raisers seeking solutions to problems

The cattle raisers meeting in Corpus Christi last week resolved to take action to ensure fair competition in the cattle market, increase demand for U.S. beef and encourage banking flexibility for producers hit hard by the drought and low cattle prices.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association President Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., a rancher from Breckenridge, says concentration in the meat-packing industry was at the top of the cattle raisers' minds at the TSCRA Board of Directors meeting, and the group passed two resolutions to increase fairness in the marketplace.

The board agreed to support legislation such as the Competitive Livestock Markets Act of 1996, H.R. 3424, which would direct the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to implement rules that prohibit captive supply, to develop regulations that require weekly reporting of export meat sales, and to require price and termsof-sale reports for slaughter livestock bought by packers who have greater than 5% of the slaughter of a species. The board members also resolved

to complete a comprehensive study of the factors related to packer concentration and anti-competitive practices in the fed and nonfed cattle markets.

The results of the study and suggestions of possible courses of action will be presented to the membership at the 1997 TSCRA Convention in Fort Worth.

To increase sales of U.S. beef, TSCRA board members voted to investigate the possibility of selling beef to U.S. military bases located in foreign countries that are currently not allowed to import beef from the United States.

Because the severe drought and poor cattle prices have inflicted financial burden on many ranchers, the board also resolved to encourage federal banking regulators to provide lenders at community banks with greater flexibility when handling agricultural loans.

TSCRA will request that the U.S. Comptroller of Currency relax its cash-flow loan qualifications and allow community bankers to use good indgment in carrying a loan.

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ROY PASCHAL 1-800-687-6218 this past weekend for their State State Party Chairman. Republican Convention.

Helene McFarland, Bill Murphy, Legislature Johnny Hill, Deanne Clark, Bill considerable time and attention to Clark, who moved from alternate to delegate in the absence of Dorothy Hopson, and Kathy Hill, alternate, were in attendance as well as one guest, Yulia Murphy.

Pages going from Dimmitt were Andy Hill, Summer McLean and Carrie Bradley. Helene's granddaughter, Leesha Koenning of Plainview also served as a page.

Deanne attended the County Chairmen's luncheon featuring Agricultural Commissioner, Rick Perry, and accepted the Helping Hand committee chairmanship. The committee serves as mentors for new county chairmen of which there are Ag Commissioner, the Congressional 43 in the Republican Party.

For the very first time, all 254 counties held Republican Primaries and Republicans outvoted Democrats in number.

Frank Alvarez, Grayson County, and Pat Peale, Cooke County, were elected State Republican Executive Senatorial District 30.

Deanne served as Secretary for the time. caucus. Tom Pauken and Susan Weddington were re-elected State Party Chair and Vice Chair. Tim Lambert, Lubbock, was elected National Committeeman and Susan Feldtman, Houston, was elected National Committeewoman.

The Dole Committee nominees for Delegates to the National Convention in San Diego in August were soundly rejected by a grassroots coalition of Wichita Falls and a few other counties. Former Congressman Bob Price, Congressman Mac Thornberry and Deanne Clark were included in the names rejected.

The At-Large nominees to the National Convention were accepted and included 33 names, many of whom are State Party and elected the party

Castro County delegates joined the officials such as the Governor, the 7,737 other delegates in San Antonio two Republican Senators and the

The focus on 76 in 96 for State control gave Hollis Cain, Springlake-Earth candidate for State Rep from this district. He had an old car on display saying that it had been running too long, as has the Speaker, Pete Laney, and emphasized his less than conservative votes and his help in engineering and passing Governor Ann Richards' Robin Hood Plan soundly rejected by the voters.

Speeches by Senators Gramm and Hutchinson were favorably received, and the 20,000 in attendance heard speeches from the three Republican members of the Railroad Commission, the Supreme Court, the Whip, Tom Delay; many Congressmen and Women, the State Legislators and candidates, the auxiliary representatives from the Republican Women, Young Republicans and Hispanic, Black and Asian Clubs.

The Gay and Lesbian Club, known Committee members from this as Log Cabin Republicans were denied booth space and speaking There are 1,073 Republican candidates across the state seeking office in November.

Highlight speakers were Pat Buchanan and Alan Keyes, former Republican presidential hopefuls, who stirred the crowd.

Steve Forbes also spoke, as did Ralph Reed, Christian Coalition head, who commanded much applause and cheering.

New Rules consideration was postponed until next convention and the platforms of '88,'90,'92 and '94 were embodied in the accepted platform of '96.

A strong consensus of pro-life, pro-family, pro-US sovereignty, antitax increases, anti-government encroachment and local control of education was evident and unified



A STUDENT'S DREAM—They're not tearing up the school, just replacing the windows as part of the climate control improvement project at Dimmitt Middle School, which includes installation of air conditioning.

Perry Cates Construction of Amarillo is performing this phase of the work. Here, (from left) Juan Hernandez and Melchor Hernandez III remove a section of glass. Photo by Linda Maxwell



Monday night and Tuesday morning we received 1.5 inches of rain. It was an electrical storm Tuesday morning. Wednesday afternoon we received .20 inch, Thursday afternoon and evening we got .40, and Thursday we received .20 inch.. The grass looks pretty and green after a long dry spell.

Rev. Bennie Wright, Teeny Bowden, Gay Sadler and LaWanda Wilson helped the associational WMU with the monthly Pastor's fellowship meal at the church at noon Monday. The women also brought desserts to help with the meal, which was planned and furnished by the WMU. Verba Sadler also brought a dessert. Around 28 attended from several churches.

him. LaTisha Reyes will baby sit with them during the day time. They were at church with him Sunday morning.

Sarah and Jared Williams of Plainview, grandchildren of Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright, came home with them Friday night and spent the day Saturday with them. Their parents came for them Saurday and celebrated Father's Day with the family.

who had worked with Frances in Special Ed at Dimmitt High School. They went by and picked up Sandra who went with them. After the reception they went to Slaton to an Emmaus Function, then they celebrated their 44th Anniversary eating hamburgers at the Dairy Queen.

Sandra came over Sunday and visited with Robert and Frances Duke for Father's Day. Larry and Bob both called to wish their dad a happy Father's Day.

July 4, 1996 **Turnrow meeting** to offer producers update on cotton

Development of young cotton crops in the Panhandle-South Plains area and development of new cotton herbicides will be among the topics addressed Tuesday from 9:30-11 a.m. at a cotton turnrow meeting at the Doug Higgins' farm located 21/2 miles east of Hart on FM 145.

Dr. Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with TAEX, will report on critical stages and development of cotton plants and also overview proper irrigation scheduling and timing of plant growth regulators.

Dr. Peter Dotray, weed specialist with Texas Tech University and TAEX, will focus on new cotton herbicides.

J.D. Ragland, Castro County Agricultural Agent, will discuss the overall county cotton situation and Dr. Greta Schuster will inform producers about the Boll Weevil Trapping Program and Insect Pressure Update for both cotton and corn.

Private applicators will have an opportunity to received 2 CEU's.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 647-4115.

Educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Correction

In a cutline under the photo of action from the Dimmitt Darlin's' Golf Tournament in last week's issue of the News, two individuals were misidentified. Leigh Browning of Canyon was on the left, and Heather DeLong of Clovis was in the center. Bonnie Wright was correctly identified. The News regrets the error.

Locals win at jackpot show

at the Texas Panhandle Livestock Expo in Lubbock June 22-23, and won several honors in the barrow of showing included: jackpot show. Internationan and the all Reserve Grand Champion of the show, winning a director's chair emblazoned with the honor.

On both days of the show, Simpson showed the Breed Champion of White Other Pure Breds, which won first in their weight. classes; and the second day, he also had the Reserve Breed Champion, which took second in the heavy weight division. He also had the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion in Black OPB, which won first and second, respectively in the

Two local youth showed animals heavy weight division on the first day of the show.

Other honors won on the first day

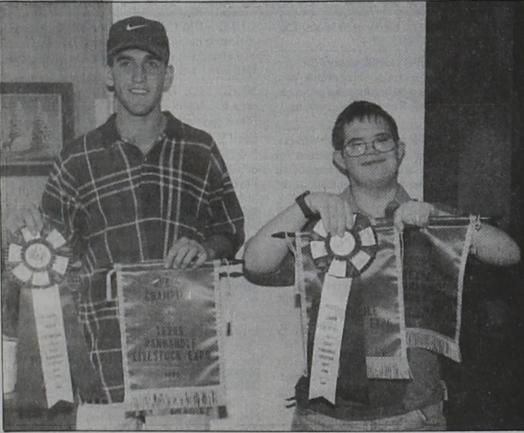
Travis Crow: first place, light Jeremy Simpson showed the over Hamp; first, light heavy Cross; second, light Duroc; and seventh, light York.

Simpson: Fourth, middle weight Duroc; and fourth, light Black OPB.

On the second day of the show, honors went to:

Simpson: first and second, heavy weight OPB gilt; first, light weight spot; second, heavy OPB; and second, middle weight Duroc gilt.

Crow: first, light weight Hamp gilt; first, heavy weight Berkshire gilt; second, light weight Duroc; and third, heavy weight Cross.



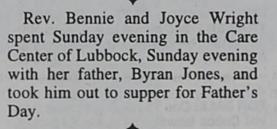
JACKPOT WINNERS—Travis Crow (left) and Jeremy Simpson (right) won several banners and ribbons from the Texas Panhandle Livestock Expo held in Lubbock June 22-23, with Simpson taking over all Reserve Grand Champion of the barrow show.



Teeny Bowden received a letter from Naomi Brown of Hale Center Thursday saying that as much as they would like to, they would not be able to attend the 75th Anniversary of the church. Cliff had the right ring finger amputated a couple of weeks ago because of gangreen and an infection in the bone. The same finger on his left hand has a fast growing fungus on it, so Naomi has to make all his dialysis exchanges for him. He still can check his blood sugar and his blood pressure. All five toes on his right foot are gangrenous and one toe on his left foot is also. Anywhere outside the house he usually needs the wheel chair. His heart muscle is working at only 13%. Naomi in her spare time has started writing "The Lilypads" again. Keep them in your prayers.

Verbat and Ezell Sadler returned home from Hubbard Creek lake last Saturday. Verba visited with Cindy and Susan last Sunday in the home of Willie Mae and Embree Roy tended. The stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Colton and Jessica Bradley, the children of Kelby Bradley arrived this week to spend the summer with



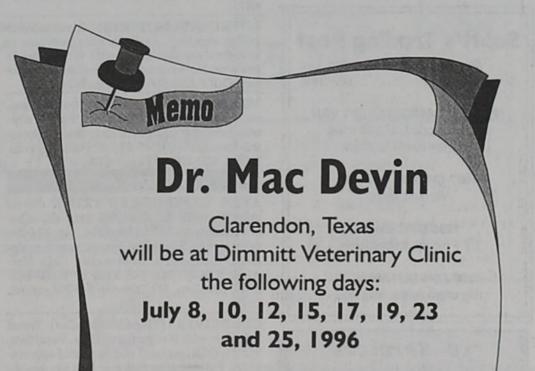
Aimee Bradley was honored with a birthday party in the home of Lee and Louise Bradley Saturday night. It was a supper for the family. Lillian Carson was present.

Clara Vick visited Saturday afternoon with Teeny Bowden and LaVern Preston of Hart. Kelly and Leslie were working the yard, shred-Sadler.

Lillian Carson and Ruth Brown of Dimmitt, Lee and Louise Bradley and Jack and Heather Bradley, and Aimee and Tanner went to the Methodist Encampment grounds at Ceta Canyon Saturday with their brother, sisters and cousins from the area and from far off. Calvin King and his son, LaMoyan, of Dallas drove through. Rene and Roger Cameron of Fredericksberg flew in. It was the Carson-King reunion and 41 atding weeds, unloading the computer and putting in light bulbs. Clara stayed for supper. The Prestons came back for a short visit Sunday afternoon with Teeny.

Emma Jean King went to Hart Saturday, June 8 to help plan an allschool reunion for July 27.

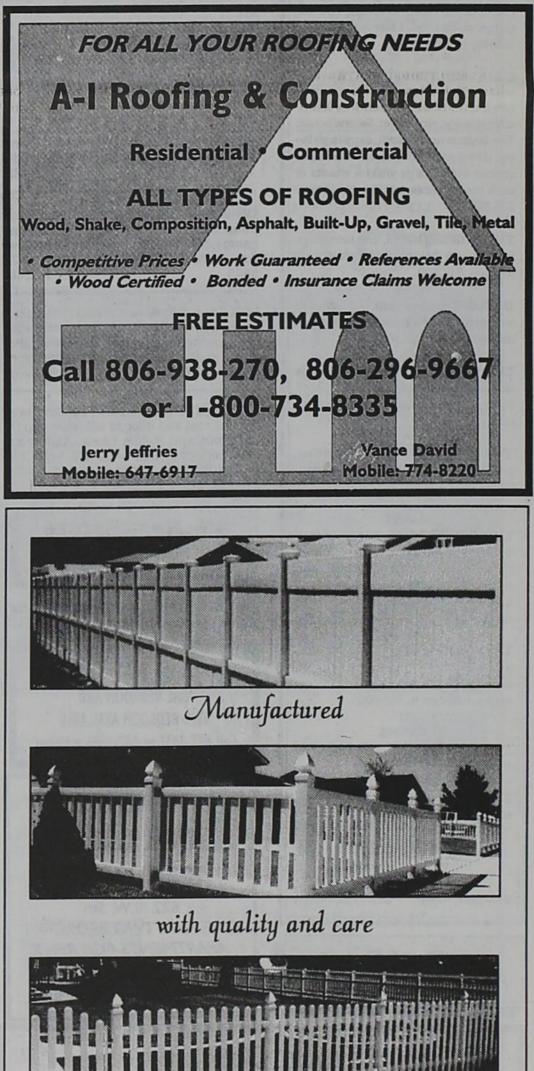
Robert and Frances Duke went to Canyon Saturday afternoon to a retirement reception for Joyce King



Larry Sadler went to the lake this week and helped Ezell and Verba get ready to pour the rest of the concrete on Saturday.

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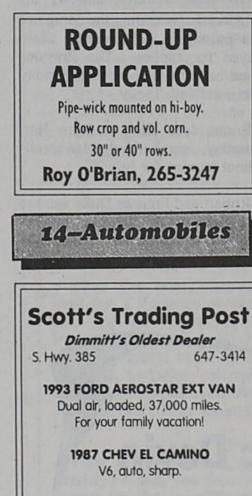
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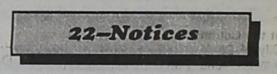


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Castro County Hospital District has an immediate opening for a nurse's aide (preferably certified) and LVN in the Home Health Department. Positions to be paid by contract and mileage on a per visit basis. Bilingual a plus. Apply to Plains Memorial Hospital Human Resources Department.

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Bridal shower honors Riggs

Jennifer Riggs, bride-elect of Lance Morrisett, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Dorothy Nutt.

Guests were greeted by the brideto-be and her mother, Mrs. Harry Riggs.

The serving table was covered with a white Battenburg lace cloth. White tulle intertwined jewel-toned candles in crystal candlesticks. Crystal appointments completed the setting.

Out-of-town guests included Debbie Rhodes, Elaine Carter and Judy Bohn of Amarillo.

Fifteen hostesses assisted Mrs. Nutt with the shower.

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Three incidents of burglary are still under investigation by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. Early Friday, someone entered the Warren Bentonite office and took an air conditioning/heating unit combination, valued at \$900. (The office is the former Goodpasture leg by the railroad near Five Point.)

In the same area, the Roy Grain office was broken into. The glass on the front door was broken out, and damage was estimated at \$50. A storm window and screen were damaged at the Royston Gin Office, with damages estimated at \$250. At both places, it appeared that the air conditioner had been tampered with. Deputies said the incidents could

the county for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. A Lamb County warrant for issuance of a bad check resulted in the arrest of a 27year-old Dimmitt man.

A Hart man, 17, was arrested last Thursday on two counts of theft over \$50 and under \$500 and two counts of theft over \$20 and under \$500, as well as burglary of a motor vehicle and criminal mischief.

DWI, third offense, charges were listed against a 40-year-old Dimmitt man early Saturday.

Deputies received a report of two forged checks being passed at Richard's Town Pump in Dimmitt and in Nazareth. The checks reportedly had been taken from a residence in Hart and had been written on an account that had been closed.



THROW AWAY THE CALEN-DAR-That is what retiring **Dimmitt City Manager Reeford** Burrous (center) says he plans to do for his retirement. He has been employed as city manager for 10 years, and said he has seen many changes during that time, especially in the handling of the city landfill. Here, Burrous is chatting with County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman (right) at a reception held in Burrous's honor Friday morning. Helping serve refreshments is part-time city employee Joanie Sageser.

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TO: JESUS LAREDO, and if he be deceased, to his heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, Defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of Issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 5th of August, 1996, and answer the petition of MARIA ROSADA in Cause No. 96-A-7102-CV, styled "MARIA ROSADA, joined by her husband, JOSE ROSADA, Plaintiff, vs. JESUS LAREDO, Defendant," and which petition was filed in said Court on the 20th day of June, 1996, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

SUIT FOR PARTITION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE

All of Lot Eleven (11), in Block One Hundred Seven (107), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; together with all improvements thereon.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

WITNESS the hand of JOYCE M. THOMAS, Clerk of the District Court of

Castro County, Texas. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at offices in the City of Dimmitt, this the 20th day of June, 1996. JOYCE M. THOMAS, District Clerk Castro County Texas

BY: CARLENE LONG, Deputy ISSUED this 20th day of June, 1996. JOYCE M. THOMAS, District Clerk Castro County, Texas BY: CARLENE LONG, Deputy 25-12-4tc

possibly be related.

A 33-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed June 26 on charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon, which is a Class A misdemeanor. The man had been picked up on a warrant and was found to have a hand gun in his possession.

Three other persons were picked up on warrants June 26, including a Dimmitt woman, 21, on charges of assault-bodily injury; a 39-year-old Dimmitt man, assault with bodily injury; and a 29-year-old resident of

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2231 THE ESTATE OF JESSE M. WRIGHT, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JESSE M. WRIGHT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JESSE M. WRIGHT, Deceased, were issued to JOE WRIGHT and BILL POTTS on the 27th day of June, 1996, in these proceedings, and they now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the address below: JOE WRIGHT, 1201 Ebeling Drive, Plainview, Texas 79072; and BILL POTTS, 300 West Locust Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

25-13-1tc

A vehicle fire was reported to the sheriff's office around 8:10 p.m. Friday southeast of Dimmitt on SH 194. The engine compartment and part of the passenger compartment both received heavy damage. No injuries were reported. The driver of the vehicle told deputies that the fire started as he was driving down the road.

A hit and run driver damaged a van belonging to Joe E. Perez of Hereford. The vehicle had been parked at the Mr. Burger parking lot, but the driver, Lori Abolos of Dimmitt, told officers she did not notice the damage to the vehicle until she got it home.

Victor Burrows reported to police that someone damaged one of the picnic tables at the city swimming pool. The damage was reported last Thursday.





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LEGAL NOTICE The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on July 9, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for AI and Mary K. Webb, 218 NW 12th, who plan to construct a carport which will be located within the five-feet side lot line property and the 20-feet front property line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

VICTOR BURROWS

Building Inspector City of Dimmitt 25-13-1tc

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SURFIN' SAFARI—These youngsters from Pybus Preschool and Daycare danced and sang at Follies '96, "Return to Vaudeville," presented Saturday and Sunday at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. They are (from left) Megan Rohrbach, Jill Miller, Elizabeth Hill, Cailee Gilbreath (hid-

den), Adrian Ellison, Brooke Parker, Carlee Nolan, Mackenzie Pigg, Bailey Nutt, Calie Rush, Stormy Nutt, Lana Rheinhart and Chauncey Gilbreath. The girls were directed by Jody Rush and Carla Humphrey. Photo by Don Nelson



Lucille Buxkemper

Services for Lucille Buxkemper, 77, of Slaton were Monday in Englunds Funeral Service Chapel with Monsignor Roland Buxkemper of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock, Monsignor Curtis Halfmann of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock and the Rev. Jim McCartney of St. Joseph's officiating.

Graveside services followed at Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Buxkemper died Friday in Methodist Hospital.

She was born March 24, 1919, in Olfen. She attended Olfen schools, and she married Clarence O. Buxkemper on Nov. 16, 1937, in Olfen. She moved to Slaton in 1940. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Alta Society, Diocesean Council of Catholic Women, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and was a grand regent of the CathoHamilton of Spearman; and two grandsons. The family requests memorial be

to the American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas.

George Heck

Services for George Heck, 71 and former resident of Nazareth, were held Monday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Post, officiating.

Graveside services followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home. He died Friday in Amarillo.

He was born Feb. 28, 1925 in Nazareth. He married Vera Jordan on Dec. 4, 1948 in Clovis, N.M. He attended school in Nazareth before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II in Japan and the Phillippines. He moved to Hereford in 1947 where he worked on a ranch. He then moved back to Nazareth in 1949 where he farmed and worked as a mechanic. He was a member of the American Legion and served in leadership with the 4-H Club. He was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Deborah Sharp of Tulia, Reta Martin of Friona, Sandra Senter and Shelly Schalchlin of Lubbock; four sons, George Heck and Randy Heck, both of Amarillo, Lewis Heck of Dimmitt, and Douglas Heck of Wolfforth; seven sister, Doris Burgess and Justina McCurry, both of Amarillo, Celista Huber of Canyon, Martina Milward of Lytle, Texas, Imelda Cook of Pontiac, Mich., Josephine Feeling of Tulia and Teresa Schlabs of Friona; one brother, Charles Heck Jr. of Dalhart; and 13 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Steve Sharp, Mike Martin, Ken Senter, Scott Schalchlin, Morgan Heck and Robert Lowrey III.

Burial followed in Claude Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Johnson was born in Gainsville and lived in Clarendon prior to moving to Claude in 1964. He had lived in Canyon since October. He married Beatrice Thompson in 1935 at Vega. He was employed by the Hulet Cattle Co. and was the Armstrong County Sheriff from 1971 to 1976. He then worked for Gilvin & Terrell Construction Co. until retiring in 1982. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Claude Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He also was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Johnson, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rhonda Stephenson of Amarillo; two sons, Bobby Johnson and Roger Johnson, both of Amarillo; four brothers, Jack Johnson of Wynona, Okla., Richard Johnson of

Plainview; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

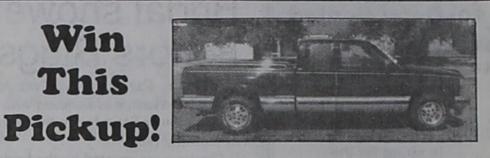
Rhondie McDaniel

Graveside services were held Thursday at Castro Memorial Gardens for Rhondie Kaye McDaniel, daughter of Todd and Dawn McDaniel of Dimmitt.

She was stillborn at Hereford Regional Medical Center June 26.

Ronnie Parker, retired minister, officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Melanee Grimm of Fraser, Colo., Larry and Cindy Lee of Hart and Donnie and Janet McDaniel of Dimmitt; and greatgrandparents, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs.



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Survivors include her husband; four sons, C. Roland and Anton, both of Lubbock, James of Nazareth and Kevin of Slaton; five brothers, Wilbert Rohmfeld of Pep, Sylvester Rohmfeld of San Angelo, Raymond Rohmfeld and Dennis Rohmfeld, both of Rowena and Ferdinand Rohmfeld of Burleson; five sisters, Wiola Wilde of Wall, Evangeline Sturn of Luther, Oral Mae Latzel of Midkiff, Arma Marie Schwartz of St. Lawrence and Jenette Lowe of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

Freddie Hamilton

Services for Freddie Hamilton, 59, of Dimmitt were Saturday at Ivey Chapel at the Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister at First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Hamilton died Friday in Dimmitt.

He was born July 20, 1936, in Floyd County. He married Jo Reynolds April 14, 1956, at Silverton. He moved to Dimmitt in 1966 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also a past member of Dimmitt Roping Club and was employed at Champion Feedyard in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Terry Robison of Hereford; his father, Winston Hamilton of Silverton; two brothers, Wayne Hamilton of Tulia and Melvin "Red"

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Evert Johnson

Evert Wiley Johnson, 79 and brother of Paul Johnson of Dimmitt, died Friday in Claude.

Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church in Claude with the Rev. Jim Brown of Monterrey Baptist Church in Lubbock, and the Rev. Clarence Jones, pastor of Buchanan Street Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

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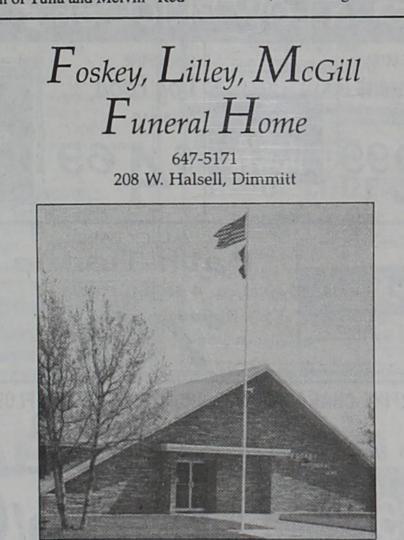


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